

From: DPA EIS Helpdesk
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To: ALL DPA Statewide Staff; ALL DPA State Associates
Subject: New Native TANF Screens in EIS

***BROADCAST TO ALL DPA STAFF
from SYSTEMS OPERATIONS
and FIELD SERVICES***

Systems Operations has established a data exchange interface between DPA and some of the Native organizations' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) systems for the purpose of exchanging benefit information.

Effective March 01, 2002, the Native Family Assistance Program (NFAP) and Native Family Assistance Screen2 (NFA2) screens were implemented into EIS. Both screens are 'view-only' for both DPA workers and Native TANF workers.

NFAP screen:

- Select function #12 on the INME menu for an inquiry or <NEXT> to the NFAP screen.
- Displays general Native TANF household information and benefit history.
- DPA workers will utilize this screen to track Native TANF benefits received by their EIS clients, which may affect Food Stamps or other programs.
- Native organizations operating a Native TANF program may view information about their Native TANF cases.

NFA2 screen:

- Must <NEXT> from the NFAP screen.
- Provides detailed information about a selected NFAP benefit.
- Displays: *POSSIBLE FOOD STAMPS FOUND IN THE BENEFIT MONTH* if any of the clients on the NFAP case received a Food Stamp benefit in the selected benefit month. If no Food Stamp benefits are found the message will be: *NO FOOD STAMPS FOUND IN THE BENEFIT MONTH*. Similar messages will appear for the Medicaid program.

An EIS Procedure will be sent to field staff soon. The procedure will provide instructions on how to access the NFAP and NFA2 screens and more information about them.

If you have any system related questions contact the Help Desk via email at DPA EIS Helpdesk or at eishelp@health.state.ak.us. If you have any other questions contact Steve Neel at Steve_Neel@health.state.ak.us in Field Services.